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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunther O. Schenck, (Deceased)

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Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

For: Method of Storing Solar Energy

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **PRELMINARY AMENDMENT**

Further examination of the referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.